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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Matthew S. Von Thun et al.

Serial No.: 10/068,768

Title: FIVE VOLT TOLERANT AND FAIL SAFE INPUT SCHEME  
USING SOURCE FOLLOWER CONFIGURATION

Filed: February 6, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 02-0003 / 1496.00201

Examiner: Le, D.

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In Response To: Office Action mailed August 28, 2002

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By: Mary Donna Berkley  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice. Please amend  
the claims as follows: